

were Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Ayres, Miss Rodman, Miss Nash, Miss McKenna, Miss Wakeley, Capt. Crowder, Major McElderry, Lieut. A. G. C. Quay, Mr. Doane and Mr. Charles H. Wilson.

Mr. Hardy has arranged with Professor Fossler to deliver a course of lectures on Roman history at the Crete Chautauqua assembly.

Hon. G. M. Lambertson will be the orator at the old settler's picnic to be held Thursday at Burlington beach.

Mrs. D. L. Brace gave a charming musicale yesterday afternoon for her sister Mrs. Cropsey, of Cheyenne. Mrs. Cropsey and Mrs. Lippincott sang, and a very enjoyable program was rendered.

Mrs. C. E. Yates and Willard Yates left for the east yesterday.

Dr. White, of the State university, left yesterday for Baltimore. He will spend his vacation at the seaside and other resorts in the east and will not return till fall.

Mrs. M. H. Tilton and Miss Baird were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Harris, Miss Harris, Mrs. Clark and Miss Clark spent yesterday in Omaha.

Mrs. John B. Wright received a few friends Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Weaver.

Mrs. Cropsey, of Cheyenne, whose singing has been so thoroughly enjoyed the last few weeks, will sing in the Congregational church tomorrow.

Miss Maggie Hallett left Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with friends at Hiawatha, Kansas.

"The Chimes of Normandy," presented by a talented local company under the direction of H. J. W. Seamark, for the benefit of Holy Trinity, drew the usual large and enthusiastic audience that assembles to do honor to home talent, at the Lansing theatre Wednesday evening. Mr. Seamark had drilled his company very carefully, and the performance was really meritorious in more ways than one. In the familiar role of *Serpolette* Miss Minnie Gaylord appeared to decided advantage, her singing and acting both calling for warm praise. Her rendition was very clever. Miss Jennie Hoffman made a pleasing impression as *Germaine*. She has the dramatic instinct and her stage presence is unusually good. Mr. Seamark, one of the most popular singers in the city, had a fine opportunity in *Henri* to bring out the best qualities in his voice, and he achieved much success. Dr. Eddy as *Grenicheux* was enjoyable as Dr. Eddy's vocal efforts always are. Mr. Kellum and Mr. Harry Shears contributed the comedy element, and they acquitted themselves with much credit. Mr. Keens also succeeded in interpreting his part to the satisfaction of the audience. The chorus was strong and well disciplined and the Lansing theatre orchestra under the direction of Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond did excellent work. It is said that the success of the performance of "The Chimes of Normandy" foreshadows the formation of an operatic society in this city under the leadership of Mr. Seamark.

The annual promenade by the senior class of the state university was given in Representative hall at the capitol last evening. It was one of the gayest and most enjoyable dancing events that have occurred in Lincoln in a long time. The members of the senior class were particularly anxious that the promenade should be distinctively a university affair, and invitations were bestowed accordingly; but there was a fair representation of local society people. It was altogether a very brilliant gathering. Tonight the exercises incidental to the commencement season will be continued by a meeting of the literary societies of the university in the chapel. A joint program will be rendered. The annual sermon will be delivered Sunday afternoon in the chapel by the Rev. Henry Hopkins, D. D.; of Kansas City. Sunday evening the Rev. Frank Crane, of Omaha, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. There will be music by the university

chorus and glee club. Monday evening at the Lansing theatre will occur the annual contest by the musical department. Monday morning the senior class day exercises will be held at the Lansing. A feature of the program will be a German play. Tuesday evening at 7:30 the glee club and cadet band will give an open air concert on the steps of the chemical building. On Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the Lansing, the regular commencement exercises will be held. Prof. George D. Herron, of Iowa college, will deliver the oration. His subject will be "A New Political Vision." There will be a reunion of the alumni Wednesday at Burlington beach, from 5 till 9 o'clock.

The following graduated from the high school Thursday night Miss Nellie Cochrane, Miss Stella Elliott, Miss Bessie Crawford, Miss Olive Graham, Miss Flora Hartley, Miss Edith Parrish, Miss Myrtle Russell, Miss Emma Sherwood, Miss Isabel Upton and Miss Clara Watkins.

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On Tuesday evening the Carlton Opera company gave their last performance for this season at Boyd's theatre. "The Chimes of Normandy" was sung to a well filled and very enthusiastic house. Mr. Carlton himself did not sing, and I fear was little missed by the audience, his part being so well rendered by Mr. Taylor. Mr. Ricketts responded to a well deserved curtain call. Miss Vincent and Miss Aell both sang and acted well, Miss Vincent showing much more vivacity than is usual with her.

Apropos of Mr. Carlton's visit to Omaha, I was the witness of a very disgraceful scene enacted at Dohany's opera house in Council Bluffs last Friday evening. It seems that Miss Vincent on the plea of illness was released from singing in Omaha that night and when Mr. Carlton called upon her at her hotel to offer his sympathies, he was informed that she had recovered sufficiently not only to dine out with Omaha's lady-like society reporter, but also to accompany him across the river to see Mr. Frohman's company's presentation of "Lady Windemere's Fan." To say that Mr. Carlton was provoked at thus finding himself duped is putting it very mildly. After imbibing copiously there was blood on the face of the moon when he boarded the express for Council Bluffs. Upon his arrival at the theater he beheld in the proscenium box his beautiful and commanding prima donna with her little boy companion. During the first entre act without any announcement Mr. Carlton entered the box and after a short and very much to the point conversation, which was distinctly heard by the entire audience, planted his good-sized English fist on our would-be gay Lothario's neck and then jumped behind the portiers to await developments. After a short absence during which time the onlookers as well as the pugilistic baritone waited with bated breath, Miss Vincent's gallant escort came up from the carpet smiling still, but a trifle white about the gills. Upon seeing that no active steps were being taken on the part of his adversary Mr. Carlton deemed it safe to return to the box where he continued to disturb the audience until the party was finally ejected by the attaches of the theatre. Mr. Carlton, being too much under the influence of liquor to realize his position, Miss Vincent dignified and very much embarrassed, her escort, still without his usual ruddy complexion, and longing for the bosom of his family, beat a hasty retreat.

A wedding that is of deep interest to Omaha society by reason of the great popularity of the bride and that is to take place on Tuesday, June 26th, will be that of Miss Clara Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, to Mr. Henry Wyman. Miss Hoagland, Miss Chandler, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Nash, Miss Chambers, Miss Pratt and Miss Bessie Yates will be the attendants at the ceremony, which comes off at the family residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klingensfield (nee Ijams) of New York, are expected early next week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Lander.

Miss Balcombe will leave Omaha tomorrow for New York, from whence she will sail on the 13th for Antwerp. During her absence, which will be until September, she will visit France, Italy, Switzerland and England.

Mrs. Brooke left on Wednesday for Concord where she will pass the month of June, the general joining her about the 20th.